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SUBJECT: **Argentina/Uruguay Boundary dispute involving Uruguay River.**

In a recent conversation with Ariosta Gonzalez, Director of the Economic-Commercial Section of the Foreign Office, he mentioned to the Ambassador that he and other high officials of the Uruguayan Government were perturbed over the possibility of difficulties arising with Argentina in the near future (he mentioned explicitly January, 1952) in connection with the secular boundary dispute involving the Uruguay River.

This subject appears to have been inactive since the Batlle-Berres-Peron meeting of February 27, 1948, although commissions were supposed to have been appointed at that time by the two countries to explore possibilities of reaching a final agreement.

We intend to obtain further information on this matter on the next favorable opportunity. In the meantime, would appreciate any background on it the Department or the Embassy at Buenos Aires might have.

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